EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 89-22

GV13-1293/89-22

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMISSION ON JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

WHEREAS, community leaders and criminal justice professionals have identified the need to develop a plan for juvenile corrections, to ensure individualized treatment of juvenile offenders and placement in the least restrictive environment possible and to provide a safe environment that is conducive to the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders: and

WHEREAS, the safety of the public is an important consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rose Mofford, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the following responsibilities:

- 1. The Select Commission on Juvenile Corrections, hereinafter called the Commission, shall be responsible for the development of a Juvenile Corrections Plan which may include, but is not limited to the following policy issues:
 - a) The juvenile offender's right to treatment;
 - b) The least restrictive environment possible for juvenile offenders;
 - c) Continuum of care; and
 - d) The safety of the public.
- 2. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall be responsible for the coordination of all Commission activities and shall provide staffing and logistical support.
- 3. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Commission, who shall be an active member.
- 4. The Governor shall appoint representatives from the legislature, criminal justice system, private business sector, Department of Health Services, Department of Economic Security, Department of Education, community juvenile services providers and youth advocates, who shall be active members.
- 5. The Commission shall provide the Governor with quarterly progress reports, and the final report shall be due prior to May 17, 1990.
- 6. This order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-second day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eigty-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirteenth.

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